

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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With apologies, it's micro-management sucking eggs time again:

The DDCI would like to ensure that in preparing the study requested in the attached, the DDO canvasses its stations in Latin America for any information they might be able to provide.

Frank,


EA/DDCI

Att:
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Date 4 August 1983

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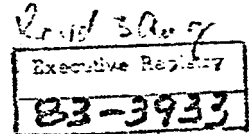
Remarks:

Please prepare interim acknowledgment for DCI's signature NLT 8 August and coordinate as appropriate in preparing study.

Executive Secretary
3 August 1983
Date

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH
WASHINGTON



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

SUBJECT: Latin America Active Measures Study

In line with your concern about the need for more emphasis on publicizing Soviet and proxy activities in Latin America, the Inter-agency Active Measures Working Group, chaired by State, has decided to make Latin America an area of priority focus over the coming months. The need is underscored by the recently completed CIA review of Soviet Active Measures worldwide (SOV 83-10125X) which noted a spottiness of information on Latin America.

To help in this effort, we hope that CIA will prepare a classified study on the subject, by September 30. This will be paralleled by an unclassified State Department report for public release. We have already sent a circular classified telegram to our posts in Latin America to elicit as much information as possible to help in preparing these reports. I understand that CIA is sending a similar message to its stations.

Our combined efforts will, we hope, produce the results we both desire in increasing awareness among governments and publics regarding Communist active measures in this key region.

Thanks for your assistance!

[Signature]
Hugh Montgomery

Attachment:
State Telegram

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SUBJ : SOVIET AND SOVIET PROXY ACTIVE MEASURES IN
LATIN AMERICA

ATTN: FMG/G

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON ACTIVE MEASURES IS PREPARING A STUDY FOCUSING ON SOVIET AND SOVIET PROXY ACTIVE MEASURES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. THIS STUDY IS TO BE A PART OF THE ONGOING EFFORT TO MAINTAIN AWARENESS OF THE SOVIET UNION'S USE OF "ACTIVE MEASURES" AS A POLICY INSTRUMENT TO UNDERMINE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS FRIENDS AND GENERALLY WEAKEN THE WESTERN SYSTEM. IN ADDITION TO CUBA, A NUMBER OF EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES ARE ACTIVE IN SOVIET DIRECTED CAMPAIGNS IN THE HEMISPHERE.

3. YOUR PREVIOUS SPOT REPORTING HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE MEASURES. HOWEVER, WE NEED MORE INFORMATION ON IN-COUNTRY ACTIVE MEASURES MECHANISMS EMPLOYED TO PROMOTE SOVIET OBJECTIVES IN YOUR COUNTRY. IN ARA COUNTRIES, WE WOULD LIKE EACH POST TO PROVIDE RECENT DOCUMENTED EXAMPLES OF SOVIET/QUEAN OR PROXY ACTIVE MEASURES IN HOST COUNTRIES, AND TO PROVIDE A RUNDOWN ON (A) HOW THE SOVIETS AND THEIR FRIENDS SEEK TO INFLUENCE EVENTS/OPINIONS THROUGH LOCAL CPS, FRONT GROUPS, THE MEDIA, ETC., AND (B) HOW EFFECTIVE YOU BELIEVE THESE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN. NO NEED TO REPEAT INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SENT IN, BUT PLEASE INCLUDE REFERENCE CITATION.

4. THE KINDS OF ACTIVE MEASURES WE ARE LOOKING FOR INCLUDE: USE OF FRONT GROUPS; STANDARD DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGNS; USE OF CLandestine RADIO STATIONS REPRODUCING "TRUTH" AND OTHERS OF LOCAL "PROGRESSIVE" FORCES; EXPLOITATION OF A NATION'S ACADREIC, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND OTHER ISSUES AS COORDINATORS TO INFLUENCE THE POLITICAL SITUATION; USE OF SPIONAGE; INFLUENTIATIONS AND ALTERED FACTS; DISTORTION AND FALSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS; BLACKMAIL, AND SOVIET EFFORTS TO DOMINATE THE MEDIA IN INDIVIDUAL COUN-

TRIES. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF AND BETWEEN THE SALVADOR SOLIDARITY COMMITTEES IN VARIOUS LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SUCH OPEN ACTIVITIES AS OVERT BROADCASTING, STUDENT/CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, ETC. ACTIVE MEASURES, BY CONTRAST, ARE FREQUENTLY UNDERTAKEN SECRETLY, SOMETIMES VIOLATE THE LAWS OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT, AND OFTEN INVOLVE DECEPTION AND ARE CHARACTERIZED BY NON-ATTRIBUTABILITY. GOOD EXAMPLES OF ACTIVE MEASURES CAN BE FOUND IN: SPECIAL REPORT NO. 82, "FORGERY, DISINFORMATION, POLITICAL OPERATIONS" (OCTOBER 1981), AND SPECIAL REPORT NO. 101, "SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES, AN UPDATE" (JULY 1982).

5. DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING INPUT IS AUGUST 2. SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SLOGGED ATTN: INR/IC. SHULTZ

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